Strike by D.E.S.U. Staff

2636. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that D.E.S.U. Karamcharis, recently, resorted to one day pendown and tool down strike disrupting the power supply in the city;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for their resorting to strike; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to solve the issues involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Following a call by the DESU Karamchari Union, a section of DESU employees had observed Pen-down/Tool-down strike on 9.2.1993 causing disruptions in power supply in some areas in the Capital. The strike was mainly to lodge protest against the proposal for privatisation of power distribution system in Delhi. Discussions are held by DESU management from time to time with the representatives of the various staff unions/Associations to look into their grievances/demands. Government will take care of the various aspects, including interests of the DESU employees before taking any decision on the privatisation proposal.

गुजरात के विद्युत केन्द्रों को कोयले की आपूर्ति

2637. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** : क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को गुजरात राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड से उसके ताप विद्युत केन्द्रों को घटिया किस्म के कोयले की आपूर्ति और कोयले की कम आपूर्ति के बारे में शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है :

(ग) उन शिकायतों पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है/किए जाने का विचार है; और

(घ) कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड द्वारा गुजरात राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड को कोयले की आपूर्ति करने के लिए प्रस्तुत किए गए बिलों की विवादित धनराशि कितनी है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. वी. रंगैया नायडू) : (क) और (ख) अभिकल्पन पैरामीटर्स के अनुसार अपेक्षित ग्रेड और गुजरात के ताप विद्युत केन्द्रों द्वारा प्राप्त वास्तविक ग्रेड निम्नानुसार है :–

ताप विद्युत केन्द्र का नाम	अपेक्षित ग्रेड	1991–92 में प्राप्त वास्तविक ग्रेड
अहमदाबाद विद्युत कम्पनी	सी/ई	डी
गांधी नगर	डी/ई	डी
उकाई	ई/एफ	ई
वानकबोरि	डी/ई	ई
सिक्का	ई	ई

1992–93 (दिसम्बर, 1992 तक) कोयले की प्राप्ति में कमी निम्नानुसार है :–

ताप विद्युत केन्द्र का नाम	लिंकेज	प्राप्ति (%) 000टन
अहमदाबाद विद्युत कम्पनी	1470	914 (62%)
गांधी नगर	2070	1657 (80%)
उकाई	2760	2098 (76%)
वानक्बोरि	4155	3280(78%)
सिक्का	450	284(63%)

(ग) लगातार 5 वर्षों तक कोलियर्स द्वारा कोयले की घटिया आपूर्ति पर विचार करने के लिए मामले को कोयला नियंत्रक के साथ उठाया गया है। विभिन्न कोलियरीज में कोल हैण्डलिंग प्लांट्स की स्थापना करने संबंधी एक कार्यक्रम को भी हाथ में ले लिया गया है। एक उच्च स्तरीय समिति द्वारा विभिन्न विद्युत केन्द्रों को की गई कोयले की सप्लाई को नियमित रूप से मानीटरिंग की जाती है और संबंधित एजेंसियों द्वारा आवश्यक होने पर उपचारात्मक कार्रवाई की जाती है।

(घ) 31-12-1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार गुजरात के विद्युत केन्द्रों के कुल बकाए 134.01 करोड़ रुपए की तुलना में कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड के अनुसार 20.86 करोड रु० के बिल विवादित हैं।

Commissioning of Duthasti power-project Jammu

2638. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH;
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the French Consortium has now claimed that it will take another two years and Rs. 400 crores for the completion of the Dulhasti power project;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what are the details of works which have so far been carried out in respect of the said project, and those which are yet to be completed;

(d) the details of expenditure so far incurred and likely to be incurred on the completion of the project;

(e) what are the reasons for the delay in the execution of various works of the project; and

(f) what steps Government have taken for the early commissioning of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The French Consortium have submitted some claims having additional cost and time implications. These are under examinaiton by the High Level Committee set up by the Government.

(c) Works relating to infrastructure development; preparation of final designs; construction of Diversion Channel; excavation of Intake Structure, Power House and Tail Race Tunnel have almost been completed. 210 km of the 10.62 km. long Head Race Tunnel has also been completed. The remaining works mainly include construction of 8.52 Km. of Head Race Tunnel; concreting of Dam Works (82.3 per cent), Power House (75.1 per cent) and Intake Structure (36.4 per cent); erection of generating and hydro-mechanical erection of generating and hydro mechacial equipment.

(d) An expenditure of Rs. 766 crore has been incurred on the project upto February, 1993. The revised estimated cost of the project is Rs. 2271 crores.

(a) The main reasons for the delay in the execution of the project are the geological problems in tunneling and suspension of work by the French Consortium on the ground of security environment in and around the project area.

(f) The Govt. has strengthened the security arrangements at the site. The State Govt. has set up a Standing Security Committee, with representatives from both NHPC and the French Consortium, to monitor the security environment on an ongoing basis. The Govt. has also set up a High Level Committee to look into the problems that have arisen between the contracting parties with a view to finding an amicable solution. The French Consortium has been asked to resume the work at the earliest.